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HUNDREDS LOSE LIVES IN STORMS

PEOPLE DO NOT HEED WARNING SIREN AND ARE SWEEPED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., June 4.—From all over that part of Colorado lying east of the Rocky mountains, but with the heaviest damage and probable loss of life reported from Pueblo, where several fires still were reported burning late last night, came messages telling of terrible havoc wrought by floods following cloudbursts yesterday afternoon and last night.

A dispatch to the Denver Times from Pueblo, received at 9:15 a. m. today, contained the statement, "Hundreds of lives have been lost." This was the first direct dispatch from Pueblo since last night, and it came over the Western Union wire. The dispatch added that most of the lives were lost in the Grove district, southeast of the town.

The Times announced it had no way of verifying the dispatch, which came from the regular Pueblo correspondent.

Newspapermen in Denver who are familiar with the district's location are skeptical about such heavy loss of life. It is pointed out that there were many high hills for refuge.

Latest reports from Pueblo say that several fires, started by lightning, are raging unchecked in various parts of the city. There was no water pressure for the firemen. The damage in Pueblo is estimated at over \$4,000,000. All trains are stalled.

The water in the Pueblo Union station was receding this morning after reaching a height of 9 feet 6 inches. All lights and telephones are out of service. Meagre reports are coming in through small railroad stations and towns between Denver and Pueblo and express fear that there has been a considerable loss of life. The damage in Denver is slight.

Colonel Patrick Hamrock, commanding the Colorado state rangers, received a message from Pueblo urging him to send every man available to Pueblo to assist in the rescue work. A telegram from the commanding officer at Pueblo read: "Conditions here very bad. Rescue work going on. Send every man you can. Hundreds in danger."

Reports to the Associated Press indicate more or less serious conditions and great damage at Lafayette, Longmont, Berthoud, Loveland, Johnson and Marshall, where the big Marshall dam still is holding, but all residents in the valley have been ordered to seek places of safety; Superior, Greeley, Frederick, Dacono and Boulder, where interurban cars are paralyzed, it will be impossible to run cars for five or six days, according to C. W. Richards, general agent of the interurban system in Denver. Just before noon a special representative of the Associated Press left Denver in an airplane to attempt to reach Pueblo. The railroad yards at Pueblo are a slough of mud and slime and strewn with wrecked box cars and railroad equipment. The rain still was falling this morning in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming, but has ceased in other parts of the area, after what was characterized as the heaviest June rain here in 20 years. Denver today was going about its business under murky skies. The precipitation at Pueblo was reported as 2.92 inches. Denver & Rio Grande train No. 3 turned over while standing still a few miles outside of Pueblo, according to a report to railroad officers here.

The state of Colorado this afternoon was:

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Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a. m. Noon	
Current	53 65
Wet bulb	46 50
Relative humidity	66 32
Relative humidity	47 26
Temperatures, Extreme.	
1921 1920	
Maximum yesterday	70 81
Minimum yesterday	52 55

BILL WOULD GIVE STATES RIGHT TO WATER SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Under the house bill introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, consent of congress would be given the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming to negotiate for an equitable apportionment of the water supply of the Colorado river and its tributaries for irrigation development. The approval of the legislature of each state would be necessary to make it binding.

CONVENTION TO CONSIDER MANY PLANT TOPICS

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—Five busy days will be spent by delegates to the third annual convention of the Western Plant Quarantine Board at Victoria, B. C., beginning June 7, according to the program announced by the president, G. H. Hecke, director of the California state department of agriculture. Among the topics to be considered is that of the alfalfa weevil which, according to Hecke, threatens a spread from Nevada through the medium of automobile campers.

Most of the subjects on the program are of technical nature. Entertainment features include a steamer trip to Vancouver, B. C., and other journeys by water.

noon was hurrying preparations to relieve the stricken populace of Pueblo. Colonel Hamrock, commanding the state rangers, has chartered a train to carry tents, water and food to the suffering city. The train will leave here in a few hours and will proceed as near to Pueblo as possible. Motor trucks then will be used to transport the relief supplies into Pueblo. A force of rangers will go along to prepare the roads for the motor transport.

(By Associated Press)
PUEBLO, Colo., June 4.—The loss of life from the great flood which came rushing upon Pueblo from the overflowing Arkansas and Fountain rivers last night at 1:45 p. m. variouly is estimated at between 1500 and 3000 persons. The property loss will exceed \$10,000,000, according to the estimate at this hour.

At 4 a. m. Fountain river had washed out all bridges, uprooted tracks of railroad and trolley and made wire communication impossible. Hundreds of families lost everything in their mad escape. Identification of the dead is slow. The water is six feet deep in practically all business and financial houses. All fire are now out. The loss of life is due to the fact that the people did not take the warning. For the past hour an airplane has been circling over the city, apparently seeking a landing. It is believed to be an Associated Press correspondent from Denver.

Signals were sent out at 6 o'clock last night, but due to the fact that the waters came up with such suddenness it was impossible for hundreds to escape. The flooding of the Fountain river early this morning made the situation worse, as it is supposed to have caused a still greater loss of life.

Revised estimates at 3:15 p. m. say the number of dead in the flood will not exceed 500 and might be lower. The property loss still is estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

NOTICE OF WAGE CUT IS GIVEN AT GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY, June 5.—The managements of the three leading mines here sprung a surprise by publishing the open letter addressed to the Mine Workers' Protective League and stating that the mining problem here had resolved itself into a question of lower operating costs or closing the mines.

It is announced that a lower wage scale must be placed in effect on July 1. No specific cuts are mentioned, but it is pointed out that the mines on the Mother Lode have adopted a wage scale based on \$4 per day for miners and \$3.50 for shovelers. This is about \$1 per day under the scale now in effect in the mines here.

The statement, which is signed by George W. Starr for the Empire Mines, A. D. Foote for the North Star Mines and John A. Fulton for the Idaho-Maryland Mining company, gives a long review of mining conditions here and intimates that heavy losses have been suffered in an effort to keep the mines open and the men employed.

STUDENTS BODY HOLDS ELECTION

Yesterday afternoon the student body of the Tonopah high school met to hold one of their semiannual elections. The race was so close that one of the candidates nearly died from holding his breath awaiting the announcement of the results. The last ballot was the one that decided the issue, and its result was:

President—Jimmy Wilson.
Vice-president—Earl Byrnes.
Secretary—Hilda Eckland.
Treasurer—Evelyn Carlson.
Vell Leader—Bill Fitzgerald.
Election Clerk—Frank McVeigh.

SEEKING DEPOSITS OF VOLCANIC ASH

J. G. Scrugham, state engineer, has received a communication from an eastern chemical company which wishes to acquire deposits of white volcanic ash in this state. In order to meet the needs the deposits must be near railroad and free from heavy overburden. It is said that deposits of the ash are found in the state, but in most instances lack of transportation facilities makes their utilization impossible. The product is used largely in the making of washing powders and compounds.

JUNIOR PROM WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

It was a very merry throng indeed that reluctantly left the high school gymnasium last night after attending the most successful junior prom ever held in Tonopah. This was the first time this social affair had been held in the high school and as a consequence it was an incentive for those on the various committees to do everything to make the evening's entertainment a success.

The hall was very tastefully decorated in blue and white streamers running across the hall; the balconies and pillars were likewise decorated with blue and white; from the center of the ceiling hung a huge basket of varicolored chrysanthemums; the top of each pillar was adorned with a bunch of chrysanthemums also and the back of the hall was transformed with Japanese cherry blossoms. The stage was decorated in blue and white, also set off with green plants, which made a pleasing contrast.

The orchestra occupied the stage and the very best of music was rendered by Dannie Rose and his four-piece orchestra. The music was the best ever heard in Tonopah.

After the first few dances the floor which had just been finished a few days ago, was in excellent condition and it was a real pleasure to dance upon it.

The grand march at 9 o'clock started the ball rolling, which continued until 1 a. m. As it was a program dance it was very much enjoyed by the large crowd of the young set. Comments of worth were heard on every side of the manner in which the juniors had gone about the preparations for this event.

Those serving on the various committees were:

Decorations: Mr. Jones, Tillie Anderson, Lloyd Swasey and Bert Callwell.
Punch: Margaret Griffin, Alice Gilman and Starr Rose.
Invitation: Ethel Robb and Bert Callwell.

The decorations will be left up for the commencement day exercises which occur next Thursday evening. After the exercises there will be a farewell dance which is a farewell for the seniors and as a welcome to the incoming freshman class.

AVIATOR IS EXECUTED FOR HIGH TREASON

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, June 4.—Lieutenant Henry I. Wanicki, of the Polish flying corps, who was convicted by a courtmartial of high treason in disposing of military secrets to British agents, was executed yesterday by a firing squad at the famous Warsaw citadel.

Lieutenant Wanicki, who was employed at the war office, and several other Poles were arrested soon after the speech delivered in the House of commons by Premier Lloyd George, in which he criticized Poland for not preventing the Upper Silesian insurrection. The others now are being held for trial.

JAPAN DRAWS TROOPS FROM ISLAND OF YAP

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, June 4.—The naval ministry, it is announced, has ordered the withdrawal of garrisons from the islands in the south Pacific, including the island of Yap, leaving the protection of the islands, including wireless installation in Yap, to the police force attached to the civil administration.

RICKARD INTERESTED IN SILVER PEER MINE

SILVERHORN, Nev., June 4.—Tex Rickard, now best known as a fight promoter but formerly prominent as a successful speculator in the mining camps of Goldfield and Ely, has become heavily interested in the Silver Peer mine at Silverhorn, the new Nevada camp now in the limelight as a result of the discovery of sensationally rich ore. The control of the principal properties at Silverhorn is in the hands of Wall street engineers and men of affairs, and in his deal on the Silver Peer Mr. Rickard is associated with a man well known in financial circles of the metropolis.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY 2 GAMES AT BISHOP

The Tonopah baseball players who will meet the Bishop ball club in two games tomorrow, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, will leave Tonopah at 4 o'clock this afternoon, traveling by auto. The Tonopah boys are confident of winning both games, although the trip to Bishop will be somewhat fatiguing to the players for the morning game. The lineup of the Tonopah club is as follows:

Hug, shortstop.
Shank, third base.
McMillan, pitcher (morning).
Proust, right field (pitcher in afternoon).
Cain, center field.
Freud, left field.
French, second base.
Kervin, first base.
O'Neil, catcher.
Burns and McMann, utility.

CUBAN "PONZI" HAS LIABILITIES OF \$28,000,000

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Cuba, June 4.—Reports of Jose F. Lezama, the young planter and promoter, who filed some months ago after giving his liabilities at more than \$28,000,000, have combined and are administering the young promoter's properties for their own protection.

It will be recalled Lezama disappeared shortly before April 14, when a draft for \$250,000, later alleged to have been forged, fell due. A special court which investigated the charges against him has ordered his apprehension on charges of falsification of documents and forgery, declaring him responsible before the civil courts for \$2,500,000.

Lezama's assets, according to an unofficial list, include lands along Havana harbor where he started to build a sugar refinery and a mortgage of \$2,400,000. The two mills owned by Lezama have an annual production of from 400,000 to 500,000 sacks of sugar.

FISH LAKE MERGER WELL DOWN 78 FEET

The new well of the Fish Lake Merger Oil company is now down 78 feet. While drilling the last few feet a sand seam was encountered for a distance of six feet which contained dead water, and the sand kept caving which necessitated the casing of the well for a short distance. The casing will be delivered at the well tomorrow, and then everything will be smooth sailing, as the formation below the sand is in a hard formation.

100 MEN LEAVING FOR INYO COUNTY

One hundred men are leaving Tonopah for Owens lake in Inyo county, to work upon aqueduct construction. Quite a number left yesterday and by Monday it is estimated that at least 100 men will have left Tonopah to engage in this work.

ODDIE TO APPOINT TWO TO ANNAPOLIS

Forms upon which application for appointment by Senator Oddie to the United States naval academy at Annapolis may be made are being sent to President W. E. Clark of the University of Nevada and Colonel Ryan of the military department of the university to the various high schools of the state. Upon qualification of the applicants a list of eligibles will be forwarded to the senator for his selection.

Senator Oddie has permission to name two cadets from Nevada to the academy before July 1. Evidence of ability to pass the entrance requirements is necessary for recommendation by the University of Nevada officials to the senator.

FIGHTING BETWEEN POLES AND GERMANS GOING ON UNABATED

STUDENTS SEEK PAY, BEATEN BY SOLDIER GUARDS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, June 4.—Several hundred students, teachers and others seeking an interview with the premier concerning arrears in pay, were attacked by soldier guards at the gates of the cabinet grounds. The soldiers used the butts of rifles and several persons, including the director of the national medical school and vice-minister of education, are reported to have been seriously hurt.

PERU CONSIDERS DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, June 4.—An ambitious scheme for development of Peru's railway system is said to be under consideration by the government. It includes the building of a north and south line and one or more railways connecting the western coast with the navigable rivers on the eastern frontier.

There are now approximately 1700 miles of railways in operation in the country, 1200 miles of which are said to be controlled by the Peruvian government, a British concern.

Engineering difficulties and the almost prohibitive cost of construction have been directly responsible in the past for the slowness with which railway construction has been pushed in the river valleys of Peru, according to Daniel Waters, United States commercial attaché here.

TO INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF MOUNT LASSEN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press)
RED BLUFF, Cal., June 4.—An effort to determine what causes the eruptions of Lassen peak, 47 miles east of Red Bluff, and the only live volcano in the United States, will be made this summer by Dr. J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey.

Dr. Diller, who arrived recently from Washington, D. C., to pursue his investigations, has been connected with the geological survey 38 years. In that time he has spent a portion of every summer, except in 1901 and in 1920, in California investigating Lassen peak and its eruptions.

According to Dr. Diller's records, there have been 600 eruptions from Lassen. In 1882 Dr. Diller ascended to the peak of the volcano, which stands an altitude of 10,250 feet.

It is the scientist's intention to investigate hot springs at the base of the mountain in an effort to determine the source of heat from the springs. Many of the springs have been hot for years, while others, especially those connected with recent eruptions, are hot only at times.

The most intensive eruption of Lassen was that of May 21, 1915, which resulted in the formation of a remarkable mushroom-shaped cloud rising to an altitude of 35,000 feet above the summit.

BECKER FOUND DEAD IN BED

(By Associated Press)
KATOWITZ, Silesia, June 4.—Drastic steps have been taken by the leaders of the Polish insurgents to prevent plundering and firing squads are busy every morning. Several times recently six men have been executed at one time for various reasons.

In spite of the severe discipline, the Poles continue their fighting and are reported to have robbed food stores. A young German captured yesterday morning here was beaten to death by Poles.

BECKER FOUND DEAD IN BED

This morning at 9:30 o'clock Jake Becker, a roomer in the Nye building, was found dead in bed. He was seen last evening and it is thought he had been dead about eight hours. He came here during the Hyde boom. During last winter he had charge of the oil heating plant of the Nye building.

He was very religious and nothing is known of his former life in Nye. He resided prior to coming to Tonopah. A memorandum shows he was born in 1857, making him 63 years of age. Deceased had been receiving treatment from the Cunningham for a heart affection and his death is attributed to that cause. It is thought the death may about nine weeks ago resulted in La Grands, Oregon.

LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSE THURSDAY

This school board has decided to close the schools next Thursday in observance of Friday as previously announced. The change is made so that many of the teachers will be able to leave for their homes Friday morning. Thursday night the regular high school commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium. Professor R. C. Thompson of the University of Nevada will deliver the address to the graduating class, numbering 28 pupils. Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. the grammar school graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium. The public is cordially invited to both exercises.

BUTLER THEATRE TODAY

GLADYS WALTON
IN
"PINK TIGHTS"
The fascinating tale of a girl who wins a fortune which allows her to give to children of all ages from \$5 to \$50.

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"HIS FICKLE FANCY"

TOMORROW
BEBE DANIELS in
"DUCKS AND DRAGONS"

AND
EDDIE POLO in
"KING OF THE CIRCUS"

MONDAY—
"LAST OF THE MOHICANS"